

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE SHEET

Dial-Air™ Regulator Model R21B with Variations and Accessories

CAUTION

EXCEPT as otherwise specified by the manufacturer, this product is specifically designed for compressed air service, and use with any other fluid (liquid or gas) is a misapplication. For example, use with or injection of certain hazardous liquids or gases in the system (such as alcohol or liquid petroleum gas) could be harmful to the unit or result in a combustible condition or hazardous external leakage. Manufacturer's warranties are void in the event of misapplication, and manufacturer assumes no responsibility for any resulting loss. Before using with fluids other than air for nonindustrial applications or for life support systems, consult manufacturer for approval.

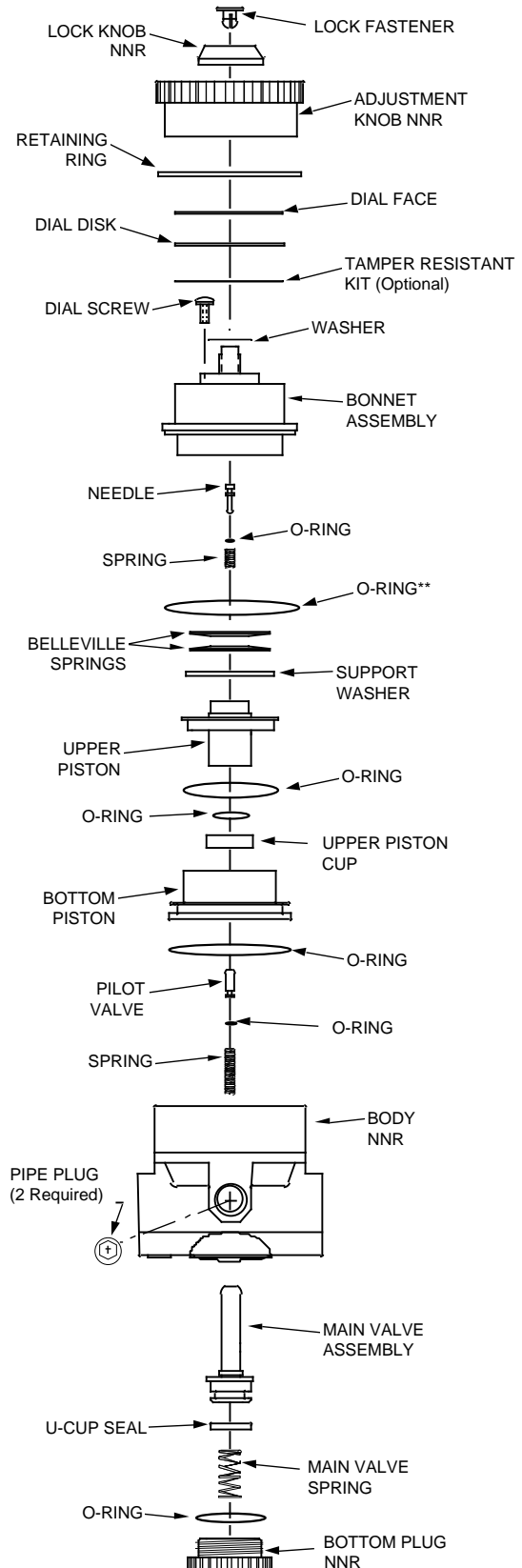
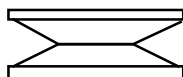
INSTALLATION

1. Refer to caution above.
2. Maximum inlet pressure is 300 psig (20,7 bar). Maximum operating air and ambient temperature is 175° (79,4°C).
3. Install as close as possible to where regulated air is needed.
4. Install the unit with the air flowing through the body in the direction indicated by the arrow.
5. Install the same pipe size as the pipe line in use. Avoid using fittings, couplings, etc., that restrict the airflow, unless maximum flow is not needed.
6. Regulator may be installed in any position. (See page 2 for details on how to adjust regulator.)
7. A pressure gauge is not required; however, a gauge may be attached to one of the 1/4" NPT female cross ports. These ports may also be used as regulated outlets; otherwise, plug both cross ports.
8. Panel mounting requires a 2 11/16" (69 mm) diameter hole. Units may be mounted on panel up to 1 1/4" (32 mm) thick. Before mounting the unit, remove the adjustment knob. Replace adjustment knob after regulator is mounted.

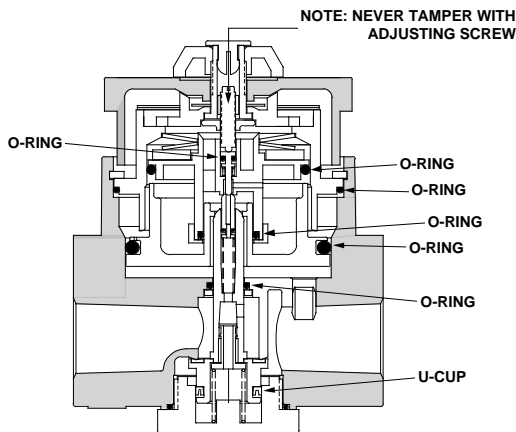
MAINTENANCE

1. Occasionally remove bottom plug and clean plug, body valve seat and main valve. Relubricate U-cup seal with Magnalube-G® whenever regulator is cleaned. (See page 2 for lubrication instructions.)
 2. **TO DISASSEMBLE:** Shut off air to regulator and vent air line on both sides of regulator. Remove lock knob, adjustment knob, and retaining ring. Leave dial screw in position. It is not necessary to remove this screw to service unit. Lift bonnet assembly out of the body and remove pistons, support washer, and Belleville springs. Remove the bottom plug and pull out the main valve and pilot valve. (See items 4 and 5 below.)
 3. **TO ASSEMBLE:** Relubricate all seals and sealing surfaces with Magnalube-G®. Assemble main valve, pilot valve spring, pilot valve, main valve spring, and bottom plug. Lay bottom piston, with flat surface down, on assembly table. Slip upper piston assembly on bottom piston. Add support washer and two Belleville springs with inside diameters contacting. Place spring and needle/o-ring assembly into top of upper piston. Place bonnet assembly on assembled pistons and press down firmly. Place o-ring** in body. Place assembled bonnet and pistons in body and install retaining ring.
- CAUTION: ENSURE RETAINING RING IS FULLY LOCKED INTO RETAINING GROOVE IN BODY.**
- Install the adjustment knob and then the lock knob.
4. **IF UNIT WILL NOT REGULATE TO PRESSURE NEEDED, OR IF PRESSURE DROP BECOMES EXCESSIVE:** Remove bottom plug, main valve, and pilot valve. Clean and check seals and valve seats for wear or damage. Relubricate seals with Magnalube-G®.
 5. **IF UNIT LEAKS UNDER ADJUSTMENT KNOB:** The cause may be dirty or worn main valve seat. Install Repair Kit No. RRP-95-151. A small, constant bleed of up to 5 scfh is normal.

Install Belleville springs like this...



LUBRICATION OF DIAL-AIR™ REGULATORS



The factory packs all moving seals with a heavy lubricating grease. Under normal conditions this will last through millions of cycles. However, under conditions of wet air, unusual high flows, or light oil from a lubricator somewhere in the circuit moisture can get into the Dial-Air™ regulator and the original lubrication can be washed out.

Proper lubrication in our Dial-Air™ series regulators is absolutely essential.

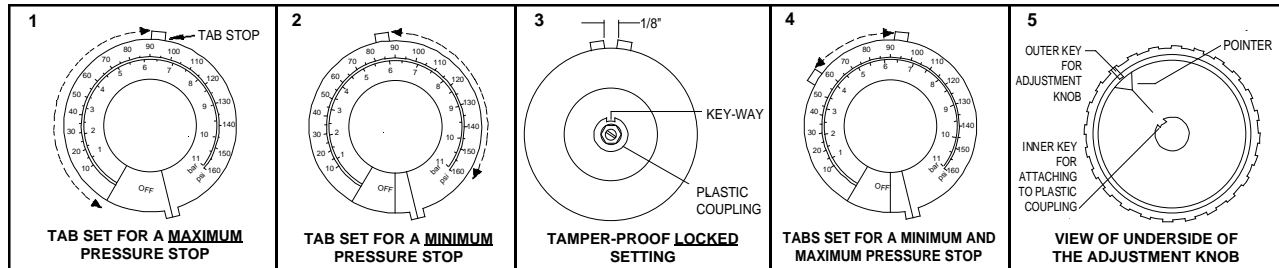
Symptoms of a dry regulator:

1. Excessive leaking through the relief vent.
2. Loss of calibration.
3. Regulator cannot attain high secondary pressures.
4. Erratic secondary pressures.

Remedy:

Disassemble regulator and lubricate indicated seals with Magnalube-G®.

SETTING PRESSURE STOPS



1. **To set adjustment to a maximum pressure stop**, an adjustment tab is provided so that regulator adjustment cannot be turned past a preset maximum pressure. To preset this tab, remove the clear plastic knob by first taking off the white plastic lock knob. Loosen dial screw and rotate tab stop to the desired pressure limit. Set groove of the white plastic coupling anywhere between zero and the tab stop. Line up the inner key on the clear plastic adjustment knob with the groove and drop in place. Outer key on the adjustment knob must now be to the left of the tab stop.
2. **To set adjustment to a minimum pressure stop**, repeat the process above, but set the groove of the white plastic coupling anywhere between the pressure desired and the maximum pressure number, 160. When the adjustment knob is replaced, its outer key should now be to the right of the tab stop. Adjustment can now only be made between tab and maximum pressure.
3. **Adjustment can be fixed at a set pressure** by purchasing Tamper-Proof Kit No. RRP-95-585. This is just an additional tab stop ring. Remove the dial screw and the white dial face, place the additional ring on top of the original ring and replace the white dial face and dial screw. Set one of the tab stops on one side of the pressure desired; set the other to the opposite side of the pressure figure, as shown. Leave approximately 1/8" between the stops, and tighten dial screw. Set the groove of white plastic coupling in line with desired pressure number, and replace adjustment knob so that key on inside of the outer edge of the clear plastic knob is located between the two tabs. Replace lock knob. The locked adjustment is now also tamper proof because the operator would have to remove both knobs to change it.
4. **To locate tabs so that adjustment can be made only between a predetermined minimum and maximum**, follow the same procedure above, except spread the tabs further apart, to the minimum pressures desired, and locate outer key of adjustment knob between the two tabs.

WARNING: If dial screw and washer have been removed, do not rotate keyway of plastic coupling through the "off" position on the scale of the dial face. This can offset the calibration so that the reading on the dial would not match a pressure gauge.

REPAIR KITS AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

Repair Kit - Relieving	RRP-95-151
Repair Kit - Bottom Piston and Seal	RRP-95-192
Standard-Pressure Gauge (0-160)	GRP-95-229
Low-Pressure Gauge (0-60 psi)	GRP-95-230
O-Ring Kit	GRP-95-260
Standard-Pressure, Belleville-Spring Washer	RRP-95-905
Low-Pressure, Belleville-Spring Washer	RRP-95-906
Pilot Valve and Pilot Spring	RRP-95-934
Series A Conversion Kit	RRP-95-766
Series B Conversion Kit-Nitrile	RRP-95-914
Series C Conversion Kit-Fluoro	RRP-95-915

ACCESSORIES

Wall Mounting Bracket (1/4" BSP)	RPA-95-092
Tamper-Resistant Kit	RRP-95-585
Wall Mounting Bracket	RRP-95-590